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BRITISH SIGHT GUERILLA AT BARBARA

British Bombers Make To Loriet

Nazi Invasion Bases Are Attacked From Norway To Bordeaux

Heavy Attacks Are Made On Possible Nazi Striking Bases On Norwegian Coast—Shipping Is Damaged
By HOMER JENKS
LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Air Ministry reported today that large forces of British bombers made two daylight attacks on the invasion coast base of Loriet following Royal Air Force bombings of the German "invasion" harbors from Norway to Bordeaux.

The ministry said that the attacks on Loriet were carried out by coastal command bombers. Both times the docks at Loriet were attacked and heavy hits reported.

Loriet is the port from which many of Germany's U-boats operate. All British planes returned safely from the attack.

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Fascists Attempt To Flee Fortress On Libyan Desert

Total Of 38,114 Prisoners Are Counted In British Offensive, Including 24,815 Italian Officers, Other Ranks
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28.—(AP)—British general headquarters announced today that 38,114 prisoners taken in the offensive against Italian Libya had been counted. They included 24,815 Italian officers and other ranks, the communique said. The remainder were non-Italian soldiers.

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY BEFORE BARBARA, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—(Delayed)—Italy's 10th army, ordered to defend Barba at all cost in order to give time for erection of fortifications at Tobruk, was split into two parts by the attacking British army of the Nile today.

Half of the 10th army was entrenched outside Barba and the other, badly battered by incessant British land and air attacks, was attempting a retreat in the direction of Tobruk.

Under the constant hammering of land and aerial attacks, the 10th army was being driven back and several airfields and other installations were being destroyed. A British tank was seen in the desert, visible from the air.

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Peru Viewing Canada As Important Nation; Seeks Close Diplomatic Ties

By RICARDO LEON
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28.—(BUP)—The influential newspaper La Prensa—considered to be well-informed in Peruvian government policies—today advocated the immediate institution of diplomatic and consular relations between Peru and Canada.

Reasons for advocating such relations—according to the paper—were not only because of the possibilities of increasing Peru's trade because Canada is "one of the most important nations on the continent."

The newspaper advanced the proposition in recommending relations to the parliament of Canadian Trade Minister Mackinnon's trade mission to Peru and other South American countries.

The paper said the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations between Peru and Canada was "urgent" and a measure of real national interest. It urged the proposal of Peruvian Senator Caceres, Senator for Callao, that provisions be made for establishment of a legation in Canada he considered essential.

La Prensa said that possibilities of increasing trade between Canada and Peru had been vastly increased by the war. Relief was also expressed that Canada's industrial strength could provide Peru with manufactured articles in exchange for raw materials, especially sugar and cotton, which Peru was in a position to sell under excellent conditions.

Mass Funeral
MANCHESTER, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Seventy-two of this city's recent war victims were buried today with a mass funeral.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads
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A Kingly Message

Confidence and courage were blended in the King's Christmas message to the peoples of the Empire. "Our feet are planted on the path of victory," but it will not be the path of the dangerous and difficult, still to be encountered and overcome. Courage and confidence were to be drawn from the victories won on land and sea and in the air by British and Allied forces, against heavy odds.

There was the inspiring note also that out of war experiences there is coming a new and splendid spirit of good fellowship among the people of the old lands, "a real desire to share burdens and resources alike." It is this spirit, a new observance in the overseas Dominions is at because we in these far lands have not been subjected to the imminent dangers and personal hardships which have fallen upon rich and poor in Britain. But in these latter nations also there is a maturity of sacrifice, a sense of common duty, which must stimulate the concern of each in the safety and well-being of his neighbor. Who can doubt that in the overseas states, as in Britain, there is growing a new spirit that will make for the blurring of class distinctions, better security for the human rights of all citizens, an equalizing of opportunity?

Once again the British peoples have cause to congratulate themselves that in this time of deadly crisis they are united in a common policy, disassociated entirely from politics, clique and party bias; and in its stead a man of action, a man of vision, a man of courage and encouragement, George VI, is administering the fine traditions set by his father in the hours of the darkest conflict.

East To — Where?

A multitude of unconfirmed reports, and a refusal at Berlin to comment on the subject, strengthens the supposition that German troops are being moved through Hungary and Rumania in large numbers, for the purpose of ordinary railway traffic for a prolonged period on the Hungarian lines supports the claim that 200,000 men are involved in this "march to the east" with vast supplies of blitzkrieg equipment.

The military commentators are having an interesting if unprofitable time in trying to make the meaning of the movement. It may only be that Hitler is tightening his grip on Hungary, where he already has forces estimated at 100,000 men. As conditions there resemble anxiety, and the oil fields are within flying distance of British bombers based in Sicily, this may be a device to divert attention. It is rather strengthened by the appointment of a Nazi district leader, armed with power to take complete control out of the hands of the Rumanian authorities.

The further plans a drive through Yugoslavia to reach the Italian forces in Albania from the Greek front, or a drive through Bulgaria toward the Danubian, is quite generally discounted because either move would set the Balkan states and perhaps involve Turkey and Russia.

But the conclusion overlooks the fact that Hitler is an egomaniac, and he cannot pretend the working of his deceptions. Sound strategy may forbid the starting of a drive on the eastern Nazi front, but that does not mean the Führer will not act. Give a madman a bomb and who knows what he will do with it?

Regional Surpluses Only

A group of agricultural experts, meeting at New York, solemnly decided that people of the United States are not to be worried because the export of foodstuffs continues to decline. Another recommendation was that the one that should be worried is the thing other than food—what?—the surplus left for them to find out. All this is another way of saying this sentiment is producing surplus surplus quantities of food, and what to do with the balance left when the home consumers have been satisfied.

It is undoubtedly true, and undoubtedly as ridiculous a situation as could well be imagined. But the problem is not what to do to reduce the world surplus drastically and permanently. For the consumer, it is what if the world were eating normally the surplus in this continent would be heavily there would in some instances disappear altogether.

Over in Europe two men have decided that they are going to the world and wreck it. The first major achievement in their program has been to take that confident out of the leading area of the world, Millinery in Europe are now eating normally. They are attempting by every conceivable means, using substitute foods, eating trash they would throw away if they had the time, and they do in times of peace.

This emotional way to deal with the food surplus in the United States is an attempt to help to help these hunger-maddened gangsters out of business and let their victims go back to the way of living.

No "Anxiety" About Germany

Premier De Valera thinks Hitler's "over-shadowing anxiety at the moment seems to be today's possibility of intervention which would force our people more to battle against Britain and the British." He is a gesture of anxiety on his part that Nazi bombs falling in Ireland should force him to take action against the British. He is a gesture of anxiety on his part that Nazi bombs falling in Ireland should force him to take action against the British.

Mr. De Valera, Eire has only one possible enemy—Britain, the "possibility of intervention" being a polite way of saying that the British are allowed to use bases on the coast of Eire to serve British and imperial soldiers from being murdered and maimed in the green fields.

From The News

By Harold L. Weir

Here is an important development in the relationship between Great Britain and Eire. Yesterday Britain placed restrictions on the re-export to Eire of many commodities, many of them foodstuffs, brought over the Atlantic from British sources.

Eire, which has no other source of supply than Britain, will have to obtain special board of trade licenses to import from England, the cattle, cereals, fertilizers, tobacco, citrus fruits and tools that she needs.

Eire's chief export is cattle. But she cannot raise cattle without feed and fertilizer, neither of which has been manufactured in Eire. A cattle feed can be made to destroy Eire's business.

There are three possible reasons for this step:

1. In order to force de Valera to leave Eire ports as base for British naval operations against German sea-raiders in the North Atlantic.

2. Grounds for suspicion that de Valera mediates some act of treachery against Britain.

3. Grounds for suspicion that Eire may be exporting some of these goods to enemy countries.

Each of these grounds is highly discreditable to Eamon de Valera. One of them must be true. You can take your choice.

The Italian news weekly Tempo writes a nice friendly little piece about the British campaign in Africa.

Tempo, Tempo admits that the Italian campaign in Africa is a beating.

But this, says Tempo, reflects no credit on the British. It is to the United States that credit must be given, because without American aid, the British would not have been able to do so.

Now don't get mad. Because that is exactly what the Italians want us to do.

We may expect, from now on, all sorts of subtle and not so subtle attempts to divide Anglo-Saxons and Anglo-Saxons.

Indeed, it is surprising that we have not become allies of the Axis powers.

The Germans and Italians, of course, are under a severe handicap in this regard because they have such a primitive knowledge of American and British psychology.

They are quite unable to understand that Britishers or Americans can call each other names of things, provided they amuse when they say it.

But we may expect many blundering attempts to separate us. We must be constantly on guard.

Together, the British Empire and the United States make up the greatest and most powerful bloc in the world.

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Side Glances

By Galbraith

RIVER OUT OF EDEN. By Shirley Seifert. (George J. McLean, E.D. 25.75.)

Here is a romantic novel of the 18th century French settlements in the Mississippi valley, written by a talented young American author.

Young Andre Theriot sets sail northward from New Orleans in the search of his lost love, Jeanne.

River Out of Eden is colorful and the historical background rings true.

It is considerably above average. It has quality and flavor; it's the sort of book that is a happy surprise in a chaotic world such as ours today.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

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Major And Minor Notes

By John Oliver



As the bells are about to ring out the old year and ring in the new, one stands on the threshold of 1941 to look back at 1940 and sum up its contribution to music. Despite the war, music flourished here during the year, rapidly speeding toward its close. There have been many musical events of outstanding importance and the public interest taken in them has demonstrated beyond all possible doubt that the greatest of all the arts is in a healthy state.

JOHN OLIVER, long new contributor to music in this city but on all sides there was development and some expansion. On the whole, it can be said that it was a successful year; one that will rank high in succeeding times. The last 20 years, music is a necessity in wartime. It soothes, comforts, stimulates, entertains and inspires and as the conflict progresses it will play an increasingly important role.

In the calendar year some great artists have been heard here, including Alfred Schnittke, violinist; Vronsky, pianist; and the two piano team of Bill Hayes, leading member of the Metropolitan Opera Association; Lanning Hamilton, violinist; and Reginald Stewart, Canadian pianist. All these artists appeared under the banner of the Women's Musical Club.

The Edmonton district music festival last May was highly successful. Entries were numerous and competitions were close. Some splendid talent was heard and Arthur Benjamin, distinguished British composer, pianist and teacher, who adjudicated the vocal and instrumental classes, often was given a most difficult assignment in picking the winners.

The Edmonton Civic Opera Society provided two attractions, both of which drew capacity houses. Last spring *Blossom Time*, founded on the life and music of Franz Schubert, was produced and last month, *Blaze of Carmen* was presented. The latter, Mrs. Dorothy Blackwell Gardner came from New York to display her vocal and histrionic gifts to her former fellow citizens who have followed her career in the past with interest.

Carmen, one of the world's most popular operas, proved that it was more of its appeal for its performance. The "S.R.P." sign was hung out. Mrs. James B. Carmichael the general music director of the organization was applauded for her direction of the opera.

This year saw the formation of a second operatic organization here, namely the Opera Slav, which produced *Smetana's*

Battered Bride at the Empire theatre, under the sponsorship of the L.O.B.E. This season, the Opera Slav has changed its name to the Empire Opera Company and is at present engaged in preparing *Johns Strauss' gay light opera, The Bat*, for production in the spring.

The Women's Musical Club, in addition to sponsoring the Celebratory Series of Concerts, held a series of regular meetings. These have reached a higher level than in the last few years.

The University Philharmonic Society presented Gilbert and Sullivan's *Idolots* in packed houses.

The Edmonton Male Chorus and the ladies chorus conducted by W. J. Hendra were active and although heard infrequently, made a splendid contribution to choral singing. The Welsh Male Voice Choir, the Lajro Ladies Chorus and other groups in various parts of the city showed that they are vigorous, while organizations are ever striving to improve.

There are many smaller musical groups and music clubs scattered throughout the city, which meet weekly, emphasizing of meeting and hear recitals and talks by members and at these present a useful service in fostering and spreading a love of music.

In city schools, pupils were given opportunities to play in instrumental ensembles. Four leading elementary teachers volunteered their services to hold weekly orchestral classes and the school board responded splendidly.

Pianos continued their comeback and in the home there was more music made by the families. Gramophones and radios continued to provide additional music. These constitute some of the musical activities of the city during 1940 and in bidding it "good-bye" one can do so thankfully.

Looking to the future, there are some events already calendared in 1941 which give promise of carrying on the good work. The Women's Musical Club Celebratory series continues in January with a concert by Richard Cowles, Metropolitan Opera association tenor and in March with a concert by Mischel Epstein, violinist.

The provincial music festival is to be held here in 1941. This will stimulate students young and old to greater efforts and more ex-



In New York

TED COHEN, formerly of this city, who is acting as assistant director in the New York production of "Hayward Street," arrived in Edmonton Saturday and according to word received in Edmonton Saturday, The production, under direction of Arthur Shields, formerly of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, who is being assisted by Mr. Cohen, will open in New York on January 21. Mr. Cohen has been stage manager of the Jack Kirkland road company for the past year and was stage director of the experimental play, "Roses and the Edens," which played in New York this winter and later went on the road. The cast of "Roses and the Edens" by Lawrence Langner and Armina Marshall of the Theatre Guild, was headed by Maurice Chevalier, sky, leading stage character actor of this country.

As several new scholarships have been added to the prize list, The University Philharmonic is continuing its program. Regular meetings of the Women's Musical Club will continue as from last year. Annabelle Mackenzie Edwards, mezzo-soprano of Vancouver, will be the guest artist.

Thus, on the threshold of 1941 the future appears to hold much that is good. So musicians can well join with the rest of the world in wishing Old Lang Syne and in ringing out the old and welcoming the new year.

Budapest Fred C. Hodson, solo clarinetist with the band of the 49th Battalion, Edmonton Regiment, in a recent letter to his father, J. H. Hodson, 3240 104 street, says members of his band are in good health and spirits and are continuing their work.

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MUSICIAN IS RETURNING TO DIRECT OPERA

Returning to Edmonton after studying with Jacques Jolas at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and at the Juilliard Foundation in New York, and with other prominent American musicians, Alva Paul Andrews will arrive in the city on Monday, January 6, to take over the reins of the Empire Opera Society production of "The Bat".

Early last fall, Mr. Andrews left for Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, to study, following an offer followed with Jacques Jolas at the Banff School of Fine Arts, last summer.

At Cornell he studied theory under Eugene Devenaux, and his other instructors were Francis Germain and Harold W. Blatz, under supervision of Mr. Jolas. Later Mr. Andrews went to Chicago to attend the symphony orchestra, and the Ballet Russe there, and to meet the conductors of both.

Later, in New York, he studied with Paul Slavovitch, who is a well-known musical figure on this continent, guest conductor of the Concerto Symphonique in Montreal and a former pupil of Leopold Auer, and a distinguished graduate of the St. Petersburg Conservatory.

He studied the score of "The Flotow" with the Slavovitch while in New York and secured the original orchestration for the Edmonton production of the opera.

After directing "The Bat", Mr. Andrews will go to Vancouver to study with Grigor Garibovskiy, former conductor of the Calgary Symphony and now resident of the coast city.

The unluckiest card in a pack of playing cards is the eight of spades, according to superstition. Napoleon Bonaparte carried his defeat to his influence.



Returning To City

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Military Centre, Red Deer, Gives To Greek Relief

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(C.P.)—Of five and more of the St.-Herman Active Militia centre at Red Deer, Alta. have subscribed \$7,200 to the Greek war relief fund. It was announced here Friday. The letter to fund headquarters said that the men at the camp hoped to raise a similar amount for the fund each month.

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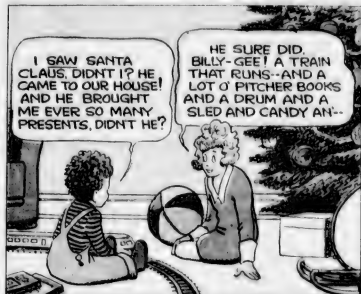
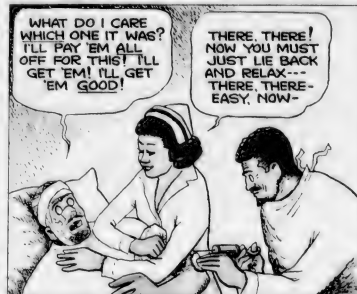
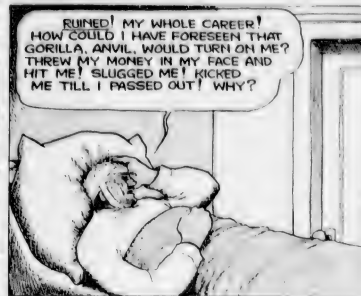
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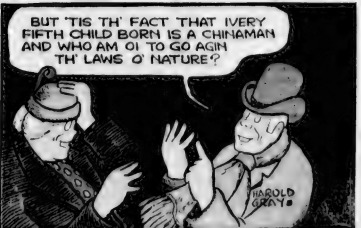
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By Williams



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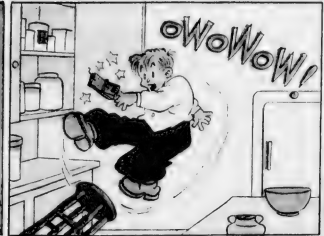


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WAIT UNTIL YOUR FATHER HEARS ABOUT THIS! I'M AFRAID HE'LL PUNISH YOU FOR SNEAKING COOKIES!

THAT WILL BE UP TO YOUR FATHER TO DECIDE!

I'LL LET TAG TELL YOU WHY HE SHOULD BE PUNISHED!

ALL RIGHT, SON... NOW LET'S HEAR THE WHOLE STORY!

...AN THEN AFTER MOM TIED UP MY FINGER SHE SAID YOU'D PROBABLY SPANK ME!

ARE YOU GONNA SPANK ME, POP?

NO TAG...NOT THIS TIME! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T FEEL UP TO IT!!

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HOW WHERE DID YOU GET THAT MISGUIDED NOTION?

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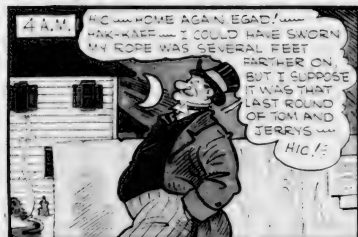
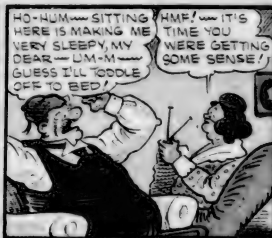
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BENNETT GETS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SPITFIRES

KEETTING, England, Dec. 29 (CP)—Sir John B. H. Bennett, accepting all charges totaling £100,000,000 for Spitfires, from taxes and contributions, in this case, described the contribution as "a magnificent achievement."

AXIS NATIONS PROMISE FIRE WAR SUPPORT

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—The British correspondent of the Times today said that the Axis nations had offered full Axis support to fire in the event of British aggression.

NAZIS DEPRIVE POLISH SUBJECTS OF CITIZENSHIP

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Polish telegraphic agency today said the German foreign office had announced at a press conference in Berlin that the German government had adopted a new ruling depriving Polish citizenship.

CANADA FIGHTS FOR DEMOCRACY ABERHART SAYS

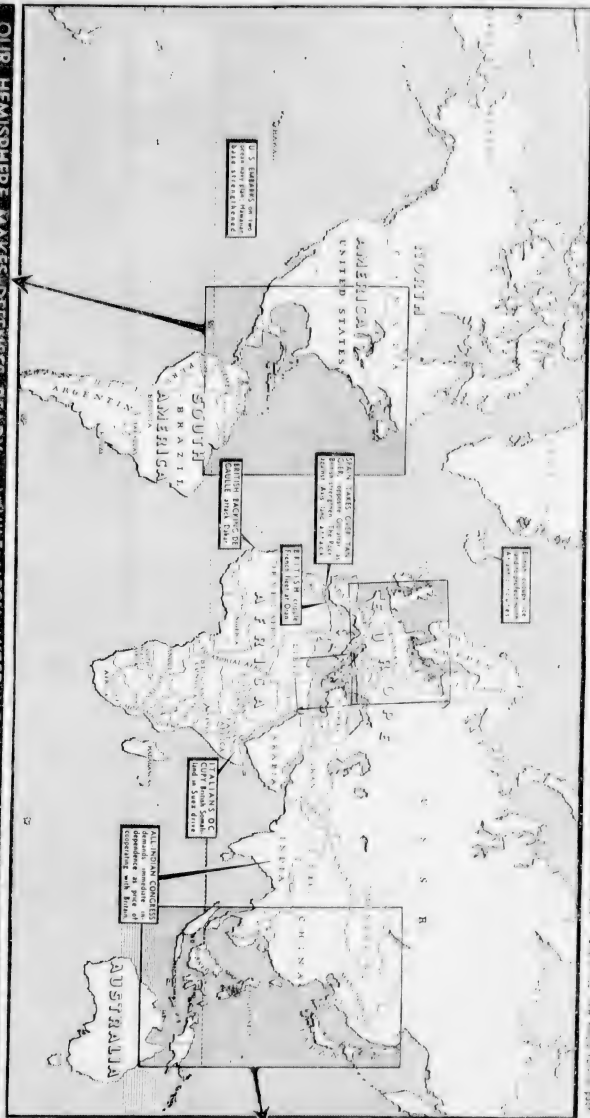
VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Premier William Aberhart of Alberta today said a British Columbia second round election would have the right that Canada is not a democracy.

Makes Appointment

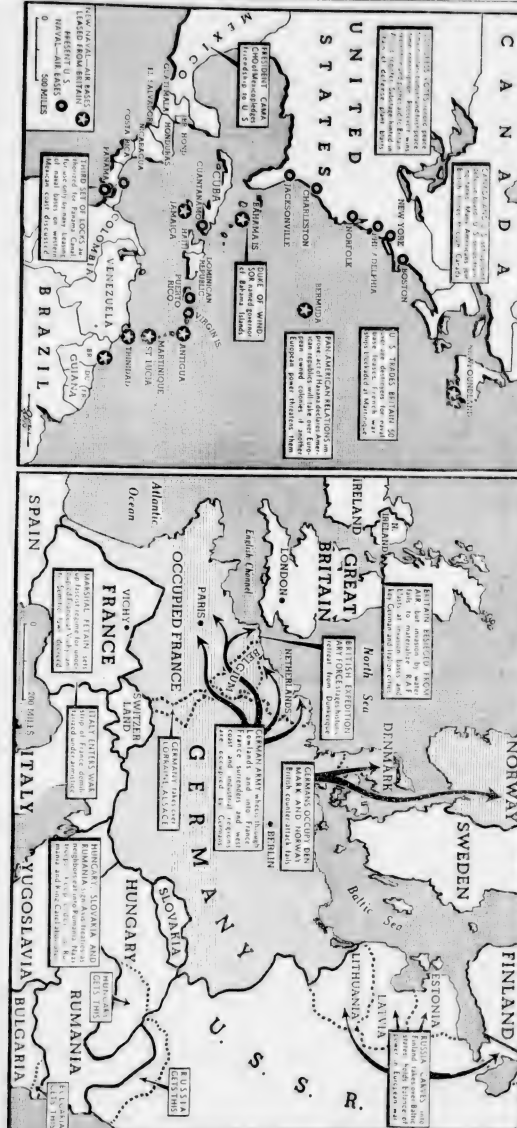
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1940: New World Tends Fences As Old World Stampedes

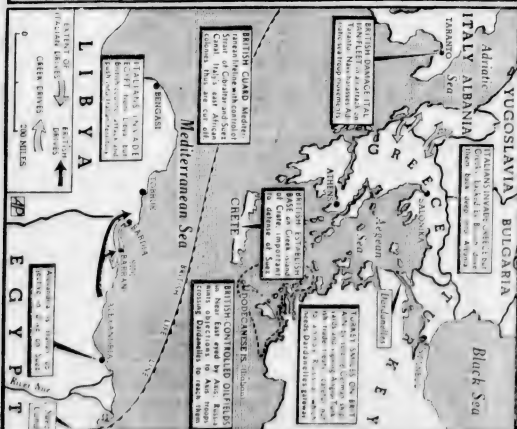
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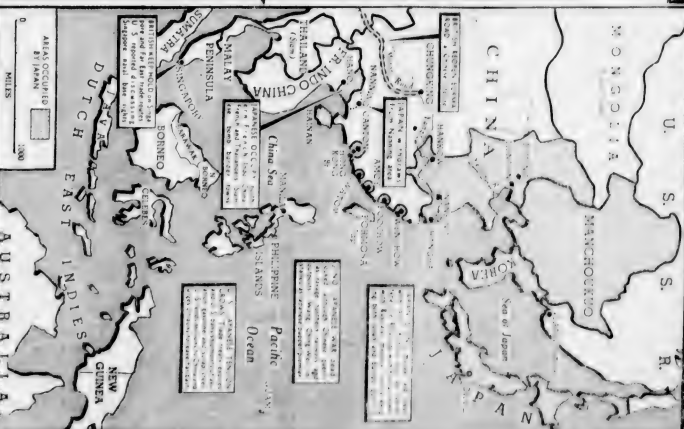
OUR HEMISPHERE MAKES DEFENSES READY WHILE MECHANIZED ARMIES REDRAFT THE MAP OF EUROPE



AFRICA FEELS SHOCK OF BATTLE TOO



IN THE EAST U.S.-JAPANESE STRAIN



Looking them Over

JACK KELLY
Time For Pour-ou

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In the boxing day game Alex McGregor of the Maple Leafs absorbed a couple of inches of the national of somebody's stick. Yesterday Alex was taken to a hospital. Indications are that the trouble may be a ruptured kidney. If it is, this boy is through with hockey for this season.

Within the last two weeks, Leafs and E.A.C. have broken out in two epidemics. Several players on each club have received injuries that may be called legitimate.

I suspect that a lot of hard feelings date back to previous seasons. Another major factor seems to be that illegal checking is rampant. Mix those two things together and you get a mixture that explodes with mighty little provocation.

Probably the most effective way to information would be for the coaches and club officials to go to work on their own boys and clamp down on the "pour-ou". It will take weeks to get the "pour-ou" under control. It will take weeks to get the "pour-ou" under control.

Unfortunally, it seems the Edmonton champions will have their work cut out for them by penalties.

Lou Nova Tells The World

To promoter Mike Jacobs a honest looking for a fighter to pin Joe Louis was not a job. Lou Nova is the guy to do it. Lou Nova himself is a professional boxer, of whom he is a fan. He is a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova.

Since then Nova has been fighting for his life in hospitals and has \$50,000 of medical bills to show that he needed a lot of thing. Now he says he is in perfect health again and ready to take on Louis.

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On the other hand, Mike Jacobs is not a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova. He is a fan of Lou Nova.

East-West Shrine Game Offers Cream Of Colleges

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Bowl games get the publicity but the East-West game in San Francisco gets the players. More All-American players than can shake a stick at (even if you are one of the ranking stick-shakers) in the country will be on the field of Kezar Stadium near the Golden Gate on New Year's Day.

If either the western team or the eastern outfit was playing one of the Rose, Sugar, Cotton or Orange Bowl clubs, you had to take a bet on the All-West.

If you don't think so, you're wrong. The All-West team is the cream of the college game. The All-West team is the cream of the college game. The All-West team is the cream of the college game. The All-West team is the cream of the college game.

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O'Keefe Leads Alberta Scalers By Single Point

Believe It Or Not—By Robt. Ripley

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Point Clair, Alberta

Three Rinks Survive Fourth Round In Travellers' Bonspiel

Three of the 56 rinks in the United Commercial Travellers' bonspiel have safely survived four draws to lead the procession, in that annual event which has been in progress at the Royal Hotel Thursday morning.

The Brown rink of Cameron, Frank Wolfe and Jimmie Hollands each bagged another pair of rinks on Friday to make it four in a row. Ross Manahan, Tom Dark, Mel Siler and Dave Stone all have three wins to their credit.

By now took on Winesgarman of 125-100, and then played Hasky on Friday and tied 11-7.

Wade added Hasky 20-7 in the early draw and came 1-25 in the late draw.

GRID BOWLS PUT WILT ON TEAMS RECORDS SHOW

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The National Grid Bowl League announced today that the record for the most wins in a season by a team in the league is 11, set by the Atlanta Braves.

Only eight teams of 92 appearing in five bowls in 20 years have ever had the season with 11 wins.

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Bun Dame Leads Trail Smoke Eaters To 8-4 Victory

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 28.—(CP)—The Trail Smoke Eaters took a firmer grip on first place in the West Kootenay Hockey League Friday night by handing the Kimberley Demiters an 8-4 beating in a somewhat unexpected encounter that drew a first-run in the audience.

Bunny Dame led the Trail attack with three goals and Bob Marshall scored two and Mike Burken, Jimmy Morrison and Morris Duffy the others. Bill Redding, Max Duszak, Curly Hunt and Frank Smith scored the Kimberley markers.

Dame and Christie combined in the first period to give Smoke Eaters a 3-0 lead. Dame scoring all the goals on passes by Christie.

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Cairns Of Turner Valley Gaining Fast On Flyer Ace

CALGARY, Dec. 28.—(CP)—Doug Cairns, speedy playmaker of the Turner Valley Oilers, and Ken Stewart, Lethbridge star, are making a determined bid for the Alberta Senior Hockey League scoring championship held by Eddie O'Keefe, of Edmonton, according to official figures released today by President F. J. Cameron.

O'Keefe, crafty centremen of the Flyers, is still on top of the heap with 30 points, but Cairns, who picked up eight points in the last week and a half, is right on his heels with 29. O'Keefe only added three points to his list in that period.

Ken Stewart is firmly entrenched in third place with 25 points, while Alex Kilgus, Lethbridge, is fourth with 23. Stewart collected eight points and Kalela five.

To date these four have proved the class of the league in point collecting, for their closest rival is Pete Alkire, first Oiler winger who holds down fifth place with 16.

Sped Craddock is the league's leading scorer, having served 33 minutes in the penalty box. Cam Clarke of the Stampeders is his closest rival with 30 minutes.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH

By TOM HORNER

CHAPTER VI
 "UGH CONNELLY found out about Jerry's confession, to his wife of his conversation with Mary Wards. It was not a betrayal of Mary's confidence. He knew that the girl realized that she would know eventually, if she hadn't guessed already that Mary loved Jerry. There could be no secrets from Martha."

"I don't know why he has to fall in love with this Valerie," Martha said for the fifth time. "If it were Mary, she'd have sense enough not to let him run his nose around in her hair. Let's not pass judgment on the girl before we see her. Hugh Connelly, though, she may be everything Jerry says she is. Mary tells me she is sweet, decidedly attractive."

"But if the really love Jerry, why should he be willing to wait. What's the situation? I want this for you," my darling, her husband laughed, hungry, going practically without food these first years after I left medical school. Things are different now."

"These young people have an entirely new outlook on life, new problems to meet. We can't say they are right or wrong, but they don't forget, too, that Valerie has had money of her own."

"You don't think Jerry would ever—"

"Martha was angered at the thought."

"I hope my son will never live

on his wife's money. Hugh agreed. "But that's up to Jerry. It is his life, and he has to live as he wants to live. I want this for you."

"Our children are growing up. We can't run their lives for them forever. They have to stand on their own two feet."

"We've given them all we can in a home, in education, in training to be honest, good men and women. The rest of their lives is entirely up to each one of them."

"He bent to kiss her goodnight. She got a big day about it, and so to have you. Everything should be perfect for this 'unconventional party' tonight. No dates for Sheila and Kathleen. We want Mary there, too. At Valerie's society sister, she has every right to be included."

"Tix up to you, Martha, to keep the twins in line. Let's not condemn Valerie without giving her a chance. See you at dinner."

"Martha finished her coffee slowly after the doctor had gone. Hugh was right, she knew. Hugh was always right."

True, she was inclined to be the centre of attraction, she demanded attention and got it anywhere she might be. But that, too, was her service. Just as in every strikingly beautiful girl.

Her family background was entirely acceptable, even to Martha, who would demand only the best for her son. Valerie's dress, powerful car, her expensive clothes and costly fur gave testimony of the luxurious home in which she had been reared. There could be no objection on that point.

Despite her determination to dislike the girl, Martha found herself half approving Jerry's choice. They would make a striking couple—the tall, smiling musician of hers, so like Hugh Connelly she had loved so many years, and this small, pretty, feminine creature. But a single doubt lingered—would Valerie, would Valerie wear up under the track which every decent wife must share?

The doctor seemed entirely won over. He had apparently accepted Valerie without reservation, coming her into her future place in the family circle. His voice came to Martha now, as the dinner ended. "I think a heart in the future trade show is in order," Hugh was saying. "Then I have a surprise for you."

Martha tipped the wine without tasting it, her eyes roving around the table. She had expected Mary to ask to be left out of the party, but here she was, pushing Valerie into the spotlight at every opportunity, leading the conversation into channels where Valerie had a chance to show to best advantage. Martha wondered if the herself would have been so generous.

The twins had accepted Jerry's choice. As always everything had been as generous. They had carefully concealed it.

"Let's have coffee around the fire," Martha heard herself saying. Then she can hear about this big surprise her father has told her.

"It really isn't as big a surprise as I may have made it sound," the doctor began. "You know, Valerie and Jerry, this decision of yours came rather sudden—Jerry leaving school and all that."

"To end the suspense, the surprise is just this—Jerry has a job. Not much of a job, of course, at first, but it will pay enough for you to live on here in town."

"I was telling John, down at the drug store, about you today, Jerry, and he wants you to go work for him again. You'll be a clerk out in front of first of course, just as we were during the summer. You worked for him before. But he'll pay you more now. Start \$25 a week."

"What?" Valerie gasped. "Twenty-five?"

But Jerry cut her short. "That's sweet. Dad. We can get by on that."

"John will give you a raise in a couple of months or so, as soon as you get into the swing of things. And he'll give you a chance to get in some time behind the case, too, so that you'll get better acquainted with drugs. With your knowledge of medicine, and all the things you've learned in school, you'll have no difficulty in passing the pharmacist's exam. You can't fail. As a registered pharmacist you should be earning \$30 to \$50 a week here in town."

"That's about three times as much as we had the first year we were married," Martha put in.

"That's perfect, Dad," Jerry was all over it. "When do we start?"

Valerie was silent.

"You go to work the Monday after New Year's," Hugh went on. "And that's only half—there's a little house over on First street, an attractive place, even if it is small. I called the owner and he'll let you have it for \$25 a month. We'll all go and see it tomorrow."

Well, Valerie, what do you think of it?"

Jerry answered for her. "Val and I are just tickled pink over it. It's right off of you to go to all that trouble. Dad. We can get married Saturday and start living Monday. That's great."

Valerie forced a laugh. "You're not giving me much time, Jerry. I have to buy a trousseau and Mother insists on a big wedding. But maybe it can be arranged."

"I'm dying to see the house," she went on, genuinely delighted now when she was to buy furniture, and see about a cook."

Hold on, here, to be Mrs. Jerry Connelly. You can't afford a trousseau on \$25 a week. Jerry wanted her to wait. "You don't expect—"

Valerie asked, incredulously. "Why, Jerry, \$25 a week? You can't live on that!"

(To Be Continued)

Modern Puzzles

By GERALD L. KAUFMAN

THE reason for this title will be apparent after you have solved the puzzle. First remove one letter from each key word, scramble the remaining letters to make a 5-letter word at the left, and print the letter you took away, in the left column. Then, add one letter to each key word, scramble to make a new 7-letter word at the right, and print the letter you added, in the right column. Look to you, and a Happy New Year!

REMOVED	5-LETTER SCRAMBLE	6-LETTER KEY WORDS	7-LETTER SCRAMBLE	ADDED
		GIANTS		
		SENIOR		
		CANDID		
		TABLET		
		TEASER		
		ORATES		
		LANCES		

DEFINITIONS
 1. Pacing speeds. 2. Sleep sound. 3. Slope. 4. Explosion. 5. Marten. 6. Ring. 7. Cook. 8. Brains. 9. Absorption. 10. Hunting. 11. Dagen. 12. Contests. 13. British. 14. Pinkish. 15. Betrayal. 16. Rime. 17. Answer. 18. Martha.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PROBLEM, CROSSED LAPWORDS
 T O G O R M R A Y
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MAP PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 Doctor who care for teeth
 17 To trace back
 18 Public auto.
 21 Star
 22 Rustan village.
 23 Aurora.
 24 Circular wall.
 25 Act of migrating.
 26 Cuckoo.
 27 Seaside.
 28 Olive scrub.
 29 Starlet.
 30 Fender.
 31 Symptom of hysteria.
 32 Thin tin plate.
 33 Festival.
 34 Divis.
 35 Fetal.
 36 To surfest.
 37 Go on (emout).
 38 Half an em.
 39 Southeast (abbr.)

46 To prevent.
 47 Waags.
 48 Staple.
 49 hysterical.
 50 Oriental food.
 51 Devoured.
 52 Long cut.
 53 Principal fruit grown in this.
 54 Frown.
 55 Convent.
 56 Queen's political.

1 Footstep (abbr.)
 2 Animal skin.
 3 Heavily god.
 4 Cotton cloth.
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BUT WHAT? THAT'S WHAT I TOLD YOU! YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T? WHEN DO YOU KNOW?

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I HEARD—SUPPOSE—ANNE—BETTER—BURN THIS—BUT OVER TO ME—GLORIOUS—HE'S WORTHY!

Moon Mullins

I JUST SAID "JUDGE TO LIKE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU," AND HE DRAINED A BOTTLE ON ME, MAMIE.

AW, DON'T BE SILLY, WILLIE. THE JUDGE WAS JUST EXTENDING HIS HOSPITALITY.

Two-Timing Willie

SORRY, JUDGE VAN TWERD THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I EVER DULY AWAY FROM A BOTTLE. GUESS IT'S MY NERVES. I RECENTLY BOOMED THE CURE, YOU KNOW.

HIMMA! A SLENDID IDEA— I HAVE A BROTHER IN LAW WHO COULDDIE ONE.

WHICH CURE DO YOU RECOMMEND, MR. MULLINS?

RIGHT HERE! I COME HOME RECENTLY AND THE LITTLE WOMAN WAS WAITING UP FOR ME WHEN I SEE TWO OF HER, JUDGE. THAT CURED ME!

Gasoline Alley

STRANGE ROOM STRANGE RED—WHERE AM I?

AND NO ALARM CLOCK? I MUST BE DREAMING?

NOW I KNOW!

I ONE OF THEM! I SAY THERE'S AN ALARM CLOCK.

Fully Equipped

LET'S GO!

(PUSH) THE TIME!

Toy Counter Terror

WELL, THAT'S THAT! BOOM!

Dick Tracy

LET'S GO!

(PUSH) THE TIME!

Boots and Her Buddies

MY BOO BUDDIES, COME HERE!

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What's It All About?

COULD BE THE MISTAKE! IS THAT ALL? I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW!

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WELL, YOU CAN CERTAINLY MAKE IT SOUND PLAUSIBLE, BUT—

"CAN YOU PULL ANY OTHERS OUT OF YOUR HAT? I'D WOULD HE DO SUCH A THING?"

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